Petroleum and Water Systems Symposium II

Canadian Army
Tactical Operations Lessons Learned



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CURRENT OPERATIONS OP PALLADIUM SFOR - B-H **OP SNOW GOOSE UN - Cyprus OP DANACA UN - Golan Heights OP CALUMET** MFO - Sinai **OP SCULPTURE IMATT - Sierra Leone OP APOLLO Coalition - CAT OP REPTILE** OP JADE **UN - Sierra Leone UNTSO-Middle East OP CROCODILE** UN - DRC **OP ADDITION UNMEE - Eritrea**

Support to Commanders by CS and CSS Units

- Provision of potable water
- Provision of POL products
- Establishing and operating POL and water storage facilities
- Management of provisioning contracts
- Quality Control



Recent Operations Lessons Learned

- Afghanistan
- Eritrea
- Kosovo
- East Timor
- Bosnia



Challenges

- Security of off site facilities
- Protection of critical supplies of water and petroleum stocks
- Reduction of Logistic effort to Support the Operation
- Water conservation and recycling
- Commercial host nation interface



Lessons Learned

- Must improve applications to reduce heatcold effects on storage of water and POL products
- Must move towards a closed bladder system from open storage tanks for storage of water
- Most tactical systems are not environmentally compliant
- Single fuel objectives not fully realized

Lessons Learned

- Systems that worked well
 - ROWPU 5000 litres per hour single pass
 - Water Bag System 28 one litre bags per minute



ROWPU



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Water Bag System



